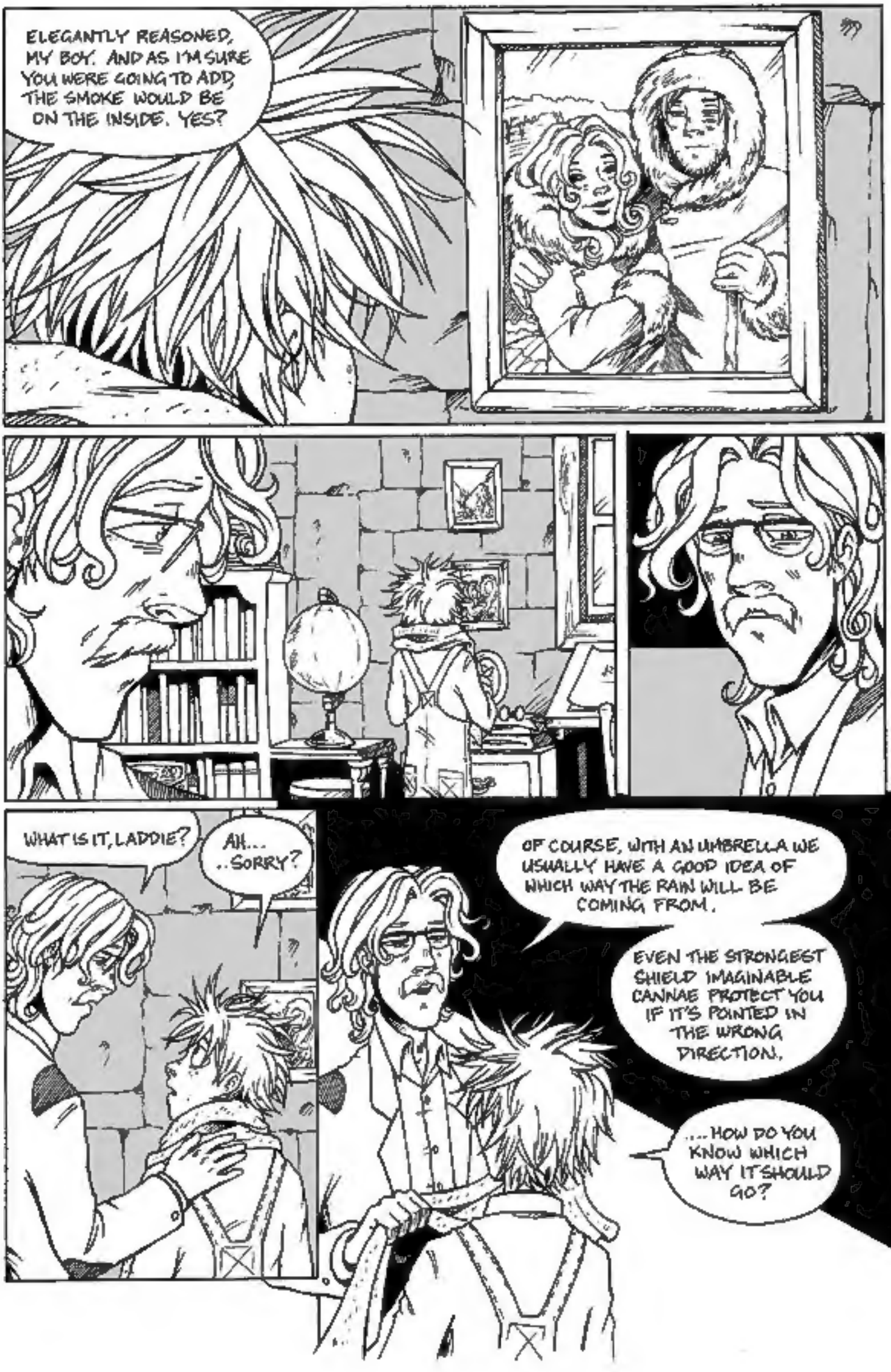
PLATINUM GRIT

EPISODE 14

THIS SPOON, FOR INSTANCE. PUT IT UNDER THE TAP THERE, YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN.
...LIKE THIS?
SKOOSH!

I MEANT THE OTHER WAY UP. LIKE SO.
I'M SORRY.
MY DIRECTIONS WERE AT FAULT, LADDIE, NOT YOUR EXECUTION OF THEM. NO HARM DONE.
BUT HERE, WATCH THE FLOW. D'YE SEE?
IT'S CALLED A WATER BELL.
THE PRESSURE AND SURFACE TENSION BALANCE OUT AND FORM THIS SHAPE. DOES IT REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?
A BANANA LEAF?
EXCELLENT. OR SOMETHING MAN-MADE PERHAPS?
AN UMBRELLA?
AYE, LAD, EXACTLY. AN UMBRELLA, GAMP, OR BUMBERSHOOT, FASHIONED OUT OF THE VERY THING IT'S DESIGNED TO PROTECT YOU FROM.
AN UMBRELLA MADE OF WATER!

PRECISELY! TOWELS BY THE WINDOW.
WHAT? OH....
WHY NOT BUILD A GIANT WATER BELL OVER A HOUSE, OR A CITY? AIR PERMEATES~ GRADUALLY~ BUT SMOKE DOESN'T, IT'S CARRIED AWAY BY THE WASH.
WHY NOT BUILD A BEAUTIFUL COOLING AIR-FILTER TWENTY MILES ACROSS?
BECAUSE THE WATER WOULD BE TOO HEAVY. THE VOLUME INCREASES FASTER THAN THE AREA, SO THE SURFACE TENSION WOULDN'T....


ELEGANTLY REASONED, MY BOY. AND AS I'M SURE YOU WERE GOING TO ADD, THE SMOKE WOULD BE ON THE INSIDE. YES?
WHAT IS IT, LADDIE?
AH... ..SORRY?
OF COURSE, WITH AN UMBRELLA WE USUALLY HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHICH WAY THE RAIN WILL BE COMING FROM.
EVEN THE STRONGEST SHIELD IMAGINABLE CANNAE PROTECT YOU IF IT'S POINTED IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.
....HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH WAY IT SHOULD GO?

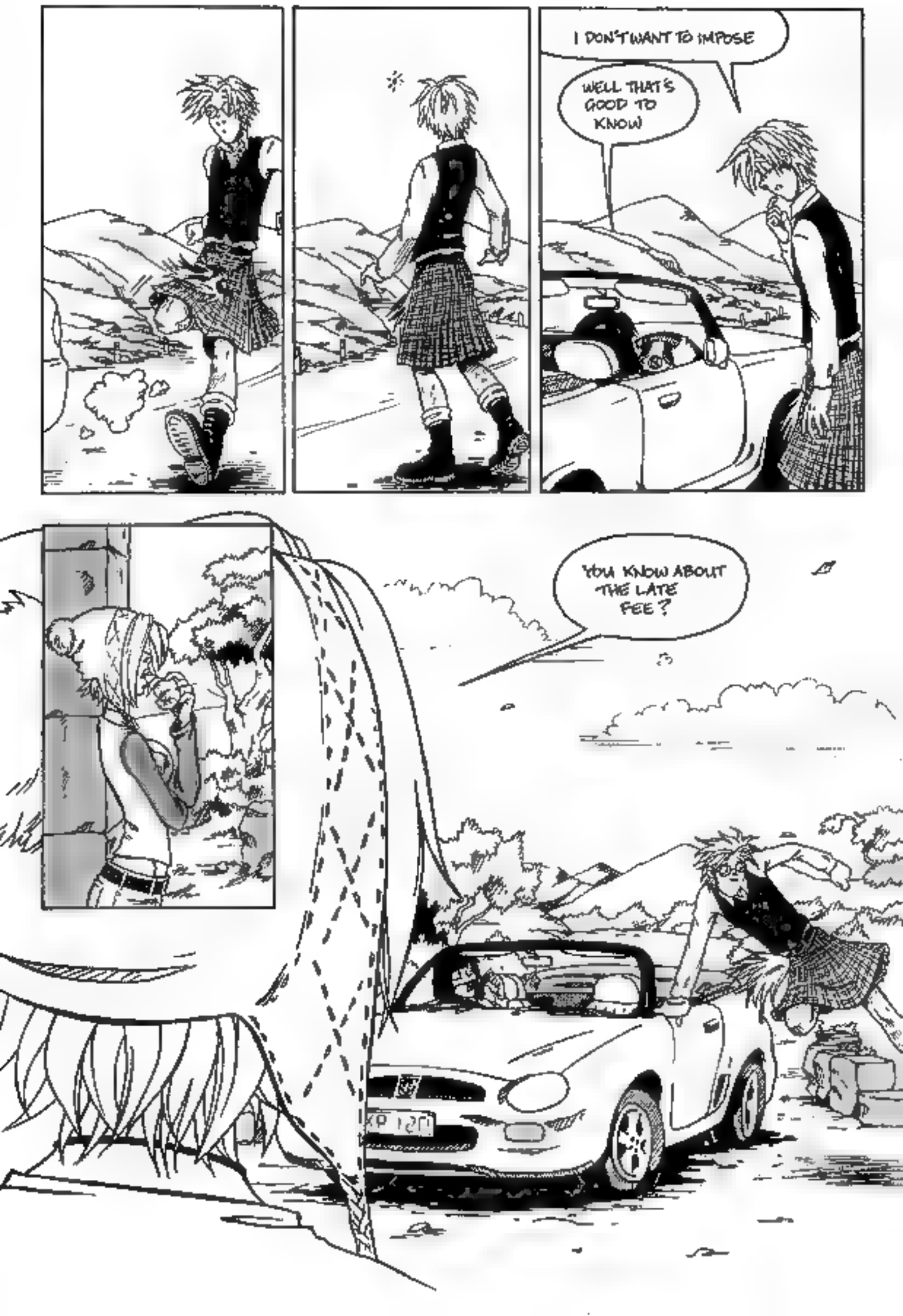
YOU DON'T, LAD—YOU ONLY FIND OUT BY GETTING WET.
RUB! RUB!
NOW—
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE TAKE GRAVITY OUT OF THE EQUATION?

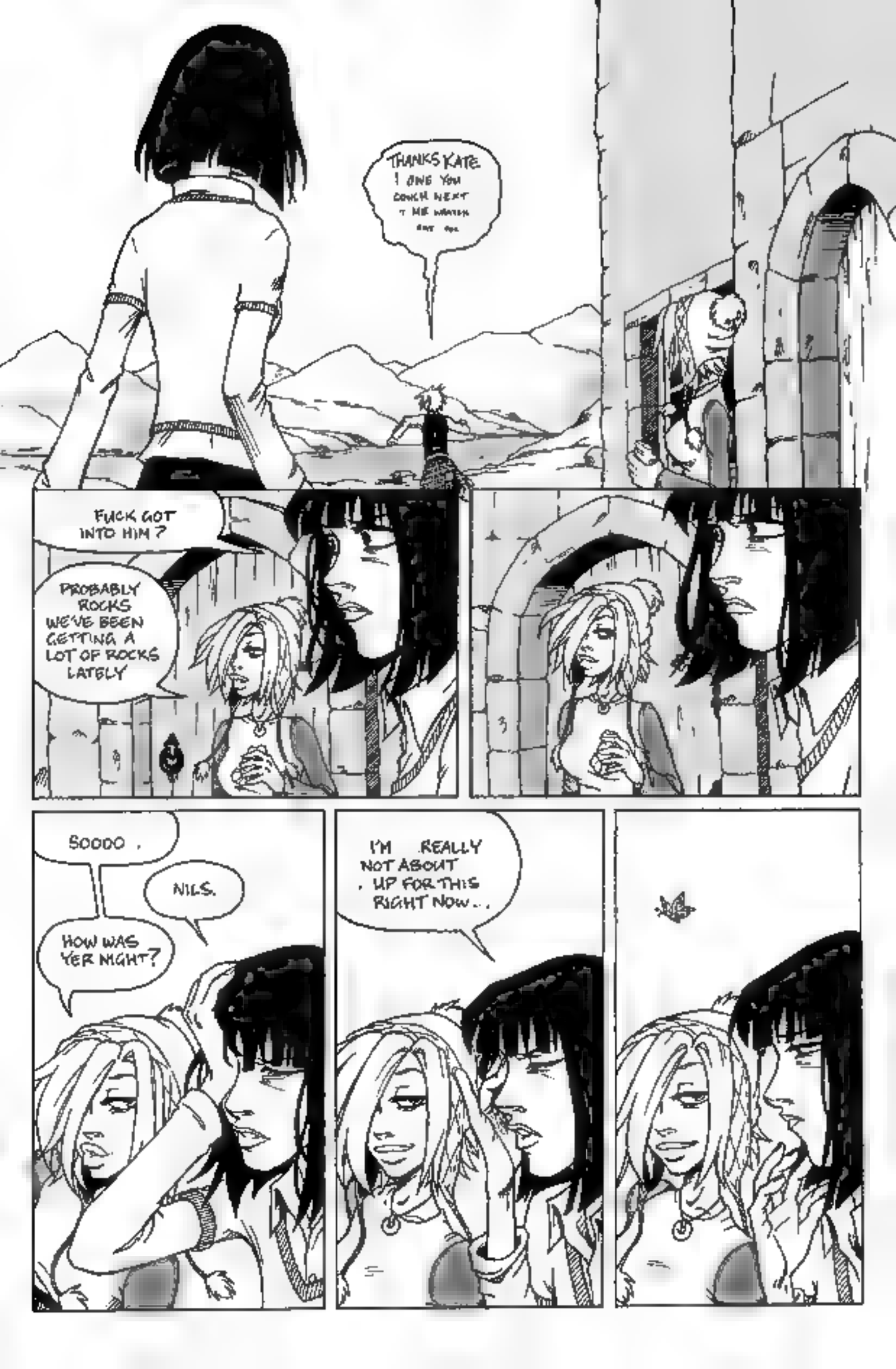
BRING BRING!
MNH.
HON, DERE'S AAN EMERGENCY! IT'S EV'RYTIN WE AALWAYS DREADED AN' WORSER! YAH GAAHT T' GET BACK HERE RIGHT AWAY AN GET DE WAARD SARRTED OR DERE'S ~
WHO IS THIS?
.... 'S RAOUL, MISS.
RAOUL.
HAVE I GAHT DE RIGHT NUMBAH?
YOU'RE THE CUPBOARD?
YOU'RE DAAT GEL WIT' DE LEGS.
I'M GETTING JEREMY NOW.
FER GAHD'S SAKE =HURRY!=

"COME SING THE WALLKING SONGS"
PART ONE
WHAT'S~? WORSER?
OHGODYES.
OKAY. I'M. WHERE AM I?
THUMP!
TANGLE
THA-DUMP!
I'M SORRY! I SHOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE COUCH! BUT WE GOTTA GO. UM~ I'LL BE ON THE COUCH NEXT TIME!

NEXT TIME?
OKAY! BUT NOW I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE CASTLE!
....NO.
BUT—
NO.
BECAUSE I'M NOT DRIVING YOU ANYWHERE WITHOUT, UNTIL I'VE WOKEN UP, HAD COFFEE BREAKFAST AND....CHAT. YOU AND ME CHAT.
AND WHATEVER NILS HAS DONE CAN JUST...
NILS! SHE'S AT THE CASTLE!

OHMYGODREALLY GOTTAGOTHANKS FORLASTNIGHTBYE!
JEREMY? I'M A LITTLE WORRIED ABOUT YOUR~
HOW CAN I PUT THIS....?
FUCK'S SAKE....
GET IN.
I'M OKAY.
YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY.

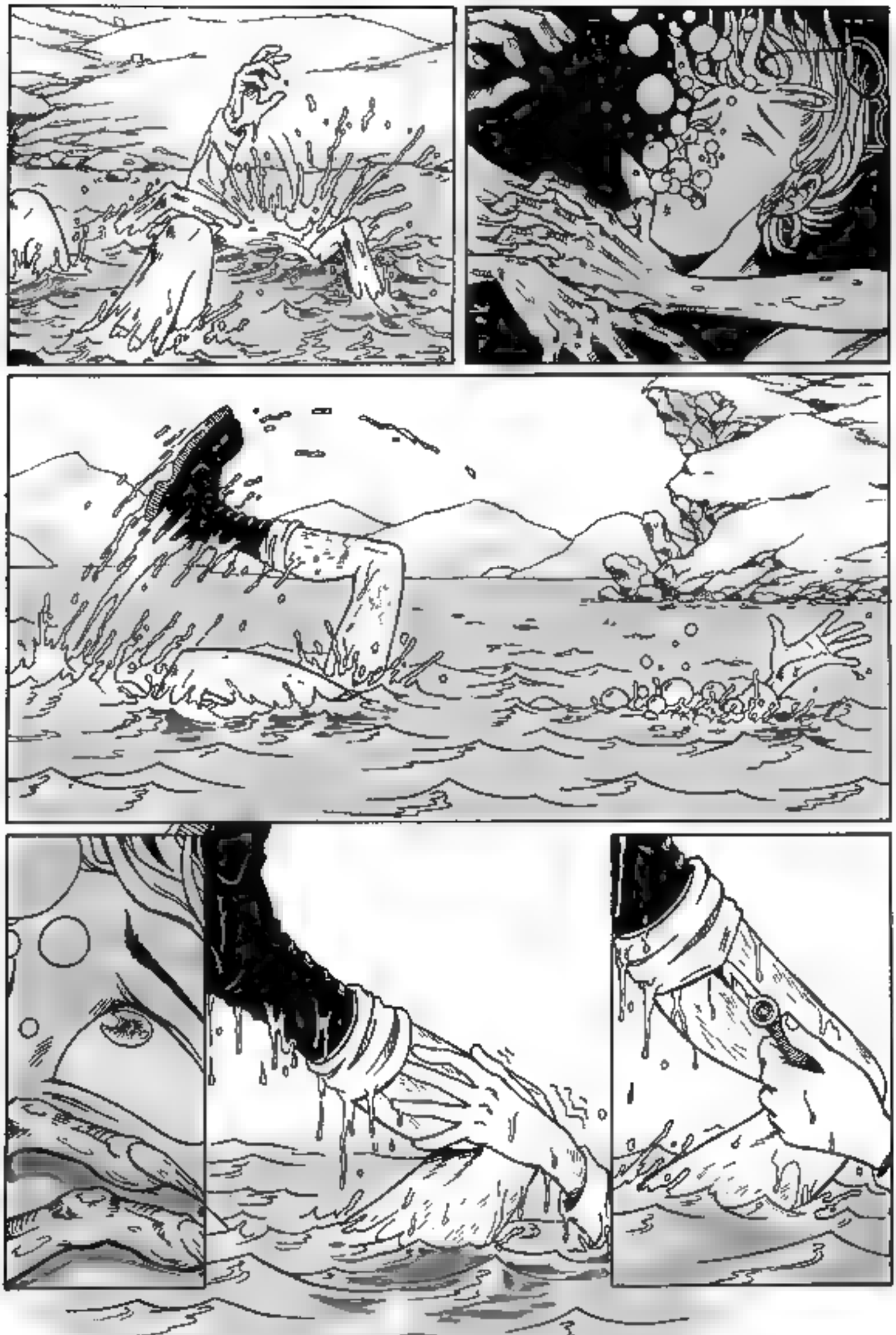

I DON'T WANT TO IMPOSE
WELL THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW
YOU KNOW ABOUT THE LATE FEE?


THANKS KATE. I OWE YOU COUCH NEXT TIME WHICH
FUCK GOT INTO HIM?
PROBABLY ROCKS WE'VE BEEN GETTING A LOT OF ROCKS LATELY
SOOOO.
NILS.
HOW WAS YER NIGHT?
I'M REALLY NOT ABOUT UP FOR THIS RIGHT NOW...

GOOD WAS GOOD FUN.
WITH NOT TOO MUCH GOT BROKE
BROKEN
YOU?
GHOSTS TOOK JEREMY'S STUFF THREW IT IN THE LAKE
SWA-KANG!

ABOUT FUCKING TIME!!
GHOSTS?
FAR AS I KNOW. SO YOU GUYS HAD "FUN?"
UH-HUH
CROISSANT LOOKS REALLY GOOD.
WOULD YOU LIKE ONE? AND A MACCHIATO, ISN'T IT?

I'M SORRY — IS NILS IN THERE?
IS THAT WHAT YOU WORE? WERE YOU EVEN TRYING?
WOULDN'T LIKE YOU TO LIKE TO YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW.
YUH LET'S GET YOU THAT COFFEE



GHHH!

BETTER?
NO.
ACTUALLY YES. SLIGHTLY.
"COUCH NEXT TIME" CAN'T HELP WONDERING WHAT THAT MEANS.
I THINK IT PROBABLY MEANS THAT YOU HAD FRANTIC WINDMILLING GROIN-POGO EVERYWHERE EXCEPT THE COUCH. BUT I COULD BE WRONG
I'M JUST SURPRISED YOUR TENDER NETHERS WERE UP TO A HALF HOUR DRIVE THIS MORNING
YES THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE DID

YEAH, I WONDER WHY THAT HAPPENED
MARCO!
POLO!
OW! WHAT WAS ~?
HE'S LOST HIS GLASSES AGAIN
.. GOOD
NOW THEN LITTLE MISS DEHYDRATION, THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK ABOUT THE MAN IN YOUR LIFE
AND OF COURSE IT REALLY WOULDN'T BOTHER YOU IF WE HAD
HAH!
K-GIRL, YOU DROVE HALF-WAY AROUND THE WORLD TOGETHER AND DIDN'T CLUTCH-START HIM ONCE.
OH NO. THERE WAS NO DOCKING OF THE LITTLE SPACESHIP LAST NIGHT
WE COULD HAVE. WE MIGHT HAVE,
SHIT

NOT THAT LITTLE.
SLAM!

BAD THINGS
COMING UP FROM BELOW
OH JEREMEREMY, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? WAS IT THE GHOSTS?
I WAS SO SCARED ALL ALONE LAST NIGHT AND THERE WERE NOISES AND I WAS ALL ALONE
WASN'T ZIEGFRIED~?
=COULDN'TFINDHIM= AND THEN THE GHOSTS CAME AND THEY HAD ROCKS AND THEY CHASED ME AND THEY WERE BIG GHOSTS AND I WAS SCARED AND ALL ALONE AND . .
I BANGED MY KNEE
JESUS GOD

YOU BANGED YOUR KNEE?
MM-HMM
NOD! NOD!
AND THEN THE GHOSTS TOOK ALL THE CLOTHES AND STUFF FROM YOUR ROOM AND PUT IT IN A SKIP AND PUSHED IT INTO THE LAKE AND I COULDN'T STOP THEM...
BUT I MANAGED TO SAVE THIS
YOU. OH
AND YOU'RE OKAY? WHEN RADUL SAID THE STONE HAD GONE.
I'M SORRY, WHAT?

YOU WERE . . YOU KNOW RAOUL RANG THIS MORNING? AND SAID THERE WAS A STONE MISSING ~
NO NO. JUST. NOT "I BEG YOUR PARDON"
I MEAN WHAT.
THE FUCK
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
UH ~ I'M . SORRY?
A STONE IS MISSING?
NO, IT'S OKAY WELL WE THINK IT'S IN THE LOCH, BUT THEN

SO IT'S NOT MISSING? IT'S JUST .. WET?
UM .. THERE'S THIS ARM
SO YOU~AND YOUR FUCKING CUPBOARD~ DRAGGED ME OUT OF BED~ ON A SUNDAY! AND MADE ME DRIVE ALL THE WAY OUT TO THIS.. . FUCKING . ANCESTRAL PILE-OF-SHIT CASTLE ~!
BAD JEREMY
DON'T YOU FUCKING DARE
IT'S NOT NILS' FAULT.

EVERYTHING IS NILS' FAULT!
DON'T YOU~? EVERYTHING!
BIT HARSH
BUT YOU'RE TOO FUCKING . NOT FUCKING WELL.
FUCK!

UH?
JUST FUCK OFF, WILL YOU?
I'LL WITH.
NO, I. I'LL DEAL I'M SORRY
DOOF!
OF COURSE!

SEE YOUR FIRST M.STAKE WAS NOT REALISING HOW OFTEN THE LIGHTS CHANGE.
YOU CAN FUCK OFF TOO.
YES I CAN
HM
THE SPA'S FINISHED, YOU KNOW
SOOTHING BUBBLES, MOUNTAIN BREEZES
DON'T HAVE MY TOGS
FLAF!

D'AT WAS SOME BRAVE T'ING YOU WERE DOIN' OUT ON DE LAKE. WOUL'N' CATCH ME OUT DERE.
BUT WHEN YOU WERE IN THE NAVY ~?
I WAS IN DE MEYRCHANT NAVY, HON. DE SEA IS ONE T'ING, BUT FRESHWATER FREAKS ME OUT
YEAH ME TOO.
WHAT YOU LOOKIN' FOR?
PEN AND PAPER. GHOSTS TOOK ~ AND I NEED TO THINK THINK ABOUT ROCKS AND, AND BE WARM.
THEY'RE ~?
YOU GON' BE JOININ' DE LADIES IN DAAT SPA O' YOURS?

NO NO, I'LL UM I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO
- AA'RIGHT BOY, YOU GET YOU SOME COLOUR BACK
Y'REMEMBER DAT TIME YAIR JINT LOCKED YOU IN DAAT CELLAR FOR T'REE MONT'S?
YES
RIGHT NOW YOU LOOK EVEN PASTIER THAN YOU DID WHEN SHE DUG YOU OUT FER DOUGAL'S BIRT'DAY SURPR.SE.

SPLISH

SPLISH
SPLA$H!
SKOOSH!

GBLBBLBB!
SLICK!
KB..BBLB
SPLOOK

SLURRKKK
GLURRK!
SLURRK!
KFF

SPA
DID YOU JUST FEEL ME UP?
NO. WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO?
IF YOU WANT

LET ME KNOW IF I'M TOO ROUGH.
GET AWAY FROM THEM!
DON'T THINK JER WANTS YOU TO FEEL ME UP
IN THE WATER! IN THE WATER!

HEY!

RIGHT I'LL BE OFF THEN.
AH, JER SO CLOSE.
SEE, EITHER GIRLS REALLY LIKE BEING ROUGHLY RESCUED FROM PRETEND PERIL.
- OR THEY JUST THINK YOU'RE A RETARD

A GOOD TRICK IS TO GUESS WHICH TYPE THEY ARE BEFORE YOU ..
SPA TIME!
STUFFY THE STARFISH WANTS IN!
LOOK OUT, CABIN BOY!
YOU'RE PUTTING THAT ON.

OY! GIVE ME THAT!
KATE!
HELP!

Royal Reserve
JEREMY.. ? YOU NEED TO DRINK THIS.
GOD, HE'S SO COLD
DON'T LICK H·M, YOUR TONGUE'LL STICK

MY TURN.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GETTING HIM SOME DRY CLOTHES.
CAN'T GHOSTS.
WHAT, ALL OF THEM?
SURPRISINGLY THOROUGH GHOSTS.
CLICK
VSSSHHHHHHHHH!
VSSSHHHHHHHHHH!

I'LL FIND SOMETHING DO YOU THINK YOU COULD GET HIM OUT OF THOSE CLOTHES?
VSS.SHHHH!
WHY YES
LOOK AND LEARN
CLICK!
JUST~!
TEASING TOWELS IN THE STOREROOM
KEEP HIM WARM!
JERMEEE....GOTTA WAKE UP A LITTLE SO YOU CAN GET OUT OF YOUR WET CLOTHES
- MHH.. NH -

KNOW BUT THIS TIME IT'S MEDICAL HOW BOUT IF WE LET YOU KEEP THE BLANKET?
HUHHHHHH

PFFF!
N. COUGH NI COUGH COUGH
RUB RUB RUB
MISS ME?
THERE'S NO TOWELS.
BOTTOM SHELF
THERE'S NO SHELVES
I'LL GET THEM DON'T UNDRESS ANYTHING GOOD

WHERE DID YOU FIND~?
SSSH. LISTEN JEREMY, YM-
WHERE DID YOU GET THIS?
UH....
GUESS WHO?
HORNY.
MORTIFIED.
HORNY.
MORTIFIED.
HORNY...
NILS! YOU FOUND THEM!
...COMPLETELY NEW THING...

THESE WENT MISSING ALMOST NINE YEARS AGO, ALONG WITH . . .

UNCLE ANGUS'S WORKSHOP...

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